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For: "ORGANIC PEROXYACID PRECURSORS"

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
**UNDER 35 USC § 254/255 AND 37 CFR § 1.322.323,**  
**WITH A REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR § 3.81(b)**

Sir,

Under 37 CFR § 1.322/323, Applicants enclose herewith the required copy of the Certificate of Correction Form PTO/SB/44 for U.S. Patent No. 7,307,191 B2. The following error in the patent, which is believed the fault of the Office, is of consequence and correction thereof is respectfully requested.

"(75) Inventors: David W. Hobson, San Antonio, TX (US); Danny O. Helton, Newberry, FL (US)"

should read

--- (75) Inventors: Danny O. Helton, Newbury, FL (US); David W. Hobson, Boerne, TX (US); ---

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## REMARKS

The above error is believed to be the Office's error and that no fees are due in connection herewith.

Applicants had petitioned the Director to change the order of inventorship in their January 24, 2007 Petition, which was granted July 9, 2007 , and a copy of the Decision on the Petition is enclosed herewith.

An Application Data Sheet ("ADS") was submitted with said Petition at its time of filing, which updated the inventors' information. A corrected filing receipt was issued in the case dated 07/09/2007; however, the inventor's updated residence information was not included therein. The current request thus seeks to correct the order of inventors and the inventors' residence information to that shown in the July 9, 2007 Petition papers.

Thus, Applicants respectfully request that a Certificate of Correction be issued, to correct the order of inventorship on issued US Patent 7,307,191 as specified herein and on the enclosed form SB/44.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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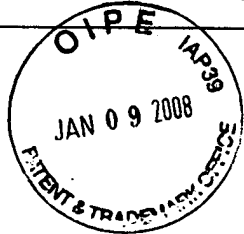
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182(a), filed January 24, 2007, to change the order of inventors.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The joint inventors will be listed on the application as follows:

1. Danny O. Helton
2. David W. Hobson

A corrected filing receipt is enclosed.

The fee for the instant petition is \$400.00. Accordingly, deposit account 50-0818 will be charged an additional \$270.00

The application file is being directed to the Office of Patent Publications for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

This present invention provides materials for use as solid or concentrated chemical precursors for the production of organic peroxy acids (peracids). Organic peroxy acids are formed using a precursor according to the invention when they are combined with hydrogen peroxide or a hydrogen peroxide precursor such as a percarbonate or a perborate in aqueous medium. Organic peroxy acids, such as peroxyacetic acid, are used currently to disinfect medical equipment such as endoscopes and related items.

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